during 1992-93. It is proposed to open 7 extra departmental branch Post Offices and 2 departmental sub post offices.

(d) Telegraph Offices:

One Telegraph office was set up in Gujarat during 1992-93 and one more office is proposed to be set up during 1993-94.

Telephone Exchanges in Madras Telecom Circle

89. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI J. S. RAJU:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of installed telephones in Madras Telecom Circle and also the total number of applications in waiting list for telephone connections in each exchanges in Madras telecom circle as on date;

(b) what is the total number of telephone exchanges in Madras Telecom Circle and also the names of the proposed exchanges to be set up in the near future;

(c) what is the profit generated in the Madras Telecom Circle during the last three years, figures year-wise;

(d) whether there is any proposal to convert the Madras Telecom Circle into Corporations on the pattern of Delhi and Bombay; and

(e) if not, what steps are being taken by Government to ease the heavy waiting list in the Madras Telecom Circle and also what other steps are being taken to raise capital for developmental activities of Madras Telecom Circle?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The total number of telephone installed in Madras Telecom. Circle is 2,13,536 and the total waiting list as on 30.6.93 is 1,15,625. Details are in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

Statement

Total number of Telephone Exchanges in Madras Telephones.

Sl.No.	Exchange name/Code	Installed Telephones	Waiting List
1	AMB/65	4743	3358
2	AMBRLU/625	709	
3	ANRRLU/621	3271	
4	ANRI/626	8433	4198
5	ADV/68	2891	1887
6	ENRRLU/543	1167	829
7	FRRI/56 & 58	16043	3746
8	FBRII/534	2239	255
9	HBRI/51	9282	6013
10	HBRII/522 & 523	10304	

1	2	3	4
11	KAL/55	5647	4140
12	KELI/61	7523	4666
13	KELII/641, 642 & 532	11876	2953
14	MVMRLU/57	2593	2955
15	MNLRLU/541	565	325
16	PMPRLU/572	769	794
17	REDRLU/6218	585	727
18	ADY/41	9913	8187
19	BNRRLU/491	1802	921
20	ASHRLU/482	3856	3185
21	CHR/40	4951	6301
22	KODI/42	9489	3868
23	KODII/483	7621	
24	MAMI/44	5487	4378
25	MAMII/45	9486	6149
26	EPZ/46	379	..
27	MYL/7	6595	3173
28	PORRLU/4827	1590	1850
29	RKNRLU/837	3628	3754
30	STM/234	7528	5770
31	RBNRLU/235	2738	1936
32	TAMRLU/2355	770	725
33	TMRRLU/4925	1692	1560
34	KKNRLU/485	904	1106
35	ARDI/84	8572	7653
36	ARDII/83	5345	
37	HRDI/826, 827, 828	22786	8267
38	HRDII/825	9764	
	Total	213536	115620

(b) The total number of telephone exchanges in Madras Telecom. Circle (Madras Telephone District) is 38. The list of proposed exchanges to be set in the near future are:

1.	Adyar II	E-10B	7000 lines
2.	Anna Nagar II	AXE	6000 lines
3.	Mambalam	RSU	8000 lines
4.	Kalmandapam	RSU	8000 lines
5.	Mylapore	RSU	8000 lines
6.	R.K. Nagar	RSU	4000 lines
7.	Khivraj Bldg.	RSU	4000 lines
8.	St. Thomas Mt..	RSU	2000 lines
9.	Anna Road	RLU	2000 lines
10.	Koyambedu	RLU	1500 lines
11.	Chromepet	RLU	1500 lines
12.	Avadi	RLU	900 lines

(c) Net operating income, year-wise:

1989-90	Rs. 122 crores
1990-91	Rs. 156 crores
1991-92	Rs. 188 crores

(d) There is no such proposal under consideration.

(e) As per 8th Five Year Plan objective, the waiting period for telephone connections is to be reduced to two years in large telephone system and telephones practically on demand in rural/tribal areas by the end of the 8th Plan period (92-97). The expansion of the exchanges are being planned to meet the above objective.

Seed post service in the country

90. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL. *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the new centres of the states which are linked-up with the speed post in National Speed Post Net within 500 Km. and beyond in next point chart I (CB);

(b) whether Government propose appoint private representatives of s post on commission basis in view of expansion programme of speed service;

(c) whether reply speed post servi under consideration of the Goverm and

(d) what is the progress report of post in comparison with other pr courier services in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF MINISTRY OF COMMUNICAT (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) During th 3 years i.e. from 1.4.90, new Speed